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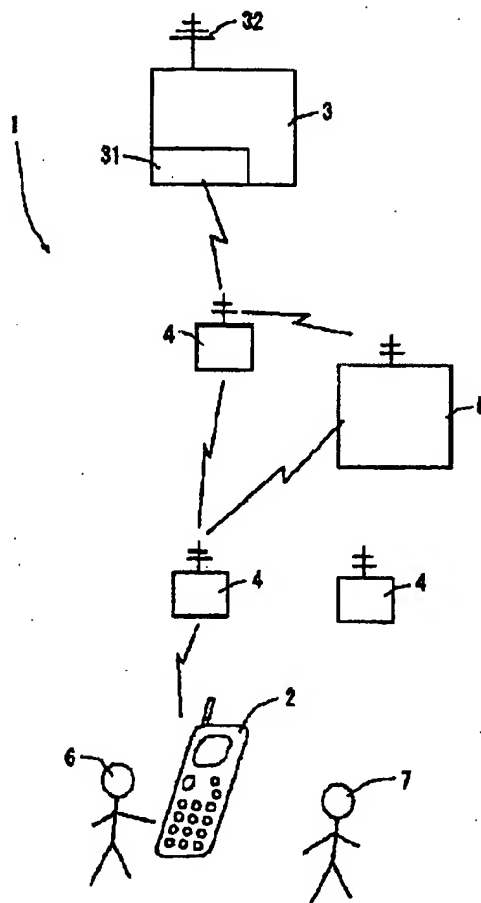
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TITLE : VOICE TRANSLATION SYSTEM USING  
PORTABLE TELEPHONE AND  
PORTABLE TELEPHONE



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To communicate with a person who use a different language, to make a portable telephone itself neither large-sized nor expensive, and allow the user to confirm the contents of translated words.

**SOLUTION:** This voice translation system 1 is equipped with the portable telephone 2 which can send and receive a voice and a translation center 3 which translates a voice of a predetermined language sent from the portable telephone 2 to another language and sends the translated voice back to the portable telephone 2, and the voice which is sent back is outputted from the portable telephone 2. Another voice translation system translates the voice of the predetermined language sent from the portable telephone 2 into character information of another language and sends the translated character information back to the portable telephone 2, on which the sent-back character information is displayed.

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